

2003 Château Lafleur, Pomerol

Château Lafleur, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

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| Vintage: | 2003 | Drinking: | 2018 2028 |
| Producer: | Château Lafleur | Alcohol: | 13.00% |
| Region: | Bordeaux Wine Region | Variety: | Bordeaux blend |
| Country: | France | | |

Tasting notes

The exotic, nearly over the top 2003 exhibits a southern Rhone-like characteristic of kirsch liqueur intermixed with raspberries and flowers. Sweet fruit, high levels of glycerin (the alcohol is less than 13.5%), and high but silky tannins have resulted in a broad, expansive, terrific example of Lafleur that should be at its finest between 2008-2025. Along with Petrus, this stunning, full-bodied 2003 is a candidate for the top wine of Pomerol. 95 Parker Points

About the producer

Guineaudeau family tends a 4.5-hectare vineyard at Château Lafleur, crafting limited quantities of majestic Château Lafleur and Les Pensées wines. The unique soils, including sandy-clay gravels, clay gravels, and gravelly sands, contribute to the exceptional character of Château Lafleur. The family's dedication extends to the Lafleur Bouchet, propagated from 1956 frost surviving plants, while their quest for perfection led to a superior Sauvignon Blanc from Sancerre, resulting in the outstanding white Bordeaux, Les Champs Libres, blended from four different parcels.

